

Easley, James 75

1687

CONF007981

DYKES\_I\_005852

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12/11/75

FULL NAME James Jeter Easley  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Box 8332

CITY Greenville STATE SC ZIP CODE 29604

DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 3, 1933 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 42 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Curran & James Easley, Inc. (owner) Materials Handling Equipment

EDUCATION College graduated, Masters

WEIGHT 185 COLOR White HEIGHT 6' 1½"

COLOR OF HAIR Gray COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Welldressed, polish

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Troop 239	Greenville	SC	SM	1/75	10/10/75
Troop 733	"	"	"	1972-74	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS          |

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Father called Ernest Bailey to tell him of incident.
2. Meet with pastor of church, Rev. Ed Keith, & Blue Ridge Council Scouting Committee Chairman, Stan Mahaffey
3. Stan Mahaffey & Rev. Keith meet with boy and father.
4. Stan Mahaffey, Rev. Keith & Jim Wilson meet with [REDACTED]

Signed James R. Wilson  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Blue Ridge Council #551

CONF007982

DYKES\_I\_005853

December 31, 1975

Mr. Joe H. Duff  
Director of Field Service  
Blue Ridge Council, No. 551

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: James Jeter Basley

Dear Mr. Duff:

Thank you for your letter of December 12, and the statements concerning the above Scouter. We have placed this information in our file. This is exactly the type of material we require, and it will certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration, we might receive from this individual.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

af

CONF007983

DYKES\_I\_005854



*Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America No. 551*  
P. O. Box 6628, Sta. B GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29606

James D. Wilson  
Scout Executive

December 12, 1975

Manager  
Registration and Subscription  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Sir:

The Blue Ridge Council is recommending James Jeter Easley  
for the confidential file. Please see the attached record  
sheet and substantiated report.

Sincerely,

Joe H. Duff  
Director of Field Services  
Blue Ridge Council, B.S.A.

/cb

*Do Council please  
approve?  
ag 11/17/75*

*OK*



A Cooperating Partner of  
The United Way

CONF007984

DYKES\_I\_005855

August 19, 1975

To: Boy Scout Council of America

Mr. Bailey,

A matter of grave importance was recently brought to our attention.

Our son, [REDACTED] a member of Troop 239, told his mother and me that his scoutmaster, James Easley, had been, for about a year, having indecent sex acts with him.

When questioned as to more details, he said -- "He got me to 'beat him off' and made bets to the effect that he could 'beat off' more times than I could."

I had suspected something strange for sometime. Each camping trip, and the week at Camp Old Indian, [REDACTED] was always sharing a tent or cabin with James Easley, instead of other boys. Also, the interest he showed to [REDACTED] seemed more than that shown to other boys in the troop.

The thing that brought this out was a phone conversation [REDACTED] had with James Easley on August 11, 1975. [REDACTED] part of the conversation was very evasive with a lot of "Um-huh, yes, no, like got to go now, I don't know, maybe", etc. After he hung up,

CONF007985

DYKES\_I\_005856

August 19, 1975

To: Boy Scout Council of America

Mr. Bailey,

A matter of grave importance was recently brought to our attention.

Our son, [REDACTED] a member of Troop 239, told his mother and me that his scoutmaster, James Easley, had been, for about a year, having indecent sex acts with him.

When questioned as to more details, he said -- "He got me to 'beat him off' and made bets to the effect that he could 'beat off' more times than I could."

I had suspected something strange for sometime. Each camping trip, and the week at Camp Old Indian, [REDACTED] was always sharing a tent or cabin with James Easley, instead of other boys. Also, the interest he showed to [REDACTED] seemed more than that shown to other boys in the troop.

The thing that brought this out was a phone conversation [REDACTED] had with James Easley on August 11, 1975. [REDACTED] part of the conversation was very evasive with a lot of "uh huh, yes, no, like got to go now, I don't know, maybe," etc. After he hung up,

CONF007986

DYKES\_I\_005857

he commented to his Mother that was the hardest person to get away from, and she asked him if James Esley had ever made any indecent advances towards him. He said "yes Mom - that's what he was talking about just then on the phone."

all this has upset us very much. we thought that James Esley was a good scoutmaster, and had hoped our suspicions about him were wrong. However, we feel, as you probably do, that he is sick and definitely has no place around young boys. we can only hope that this has no lasting harm to our son.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

CONF007987

DYKES\_I\_005858

PERSONAL

MR. BAILEY  
605 CHEROKEE DR.  
GREENVILLE, S.C.

CONF007988

DYKES\_I\_005859